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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
KAZUHIKO NAKASHITA	)	Examiner: Aung S. Moe
Application No.: 09/976,097	)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: October 15, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9347
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	July 29, 2005
ADAPTED TO CARRY OUT	)	
PARALLEL OPERATIONS IN A	)	
CONTINUOUS IMAGE PICKUP	)	
MODE, AND A CONTROL	)	
METHOD	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.